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REPORTS

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— AND —

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— OF THE —

Town of Brentwood,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 24, 1881.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Selectmen to Town of Brentwood,	Dr.
Received from the State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$ 48 34
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	264 44
“ “ “ literary fund,	69 56
“ B. F. Robinson, for use of hearse out of town,	5 00
	<hr/> \$387 34

Selectmen to Town of Brentwood,	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	387 34
DANIEL O. WALDRON,	} Selectmen of Brentwood.
FRANK H. ROWELL,	
WARREN D. ROBINSON,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer to Town of Brentwood,	Dr.
Received from the Treasurer of 1879,	\$ 550 83
" Selectmen,	387 34
" Otis Bartlett, collector,	3376 88
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	\$4315 05

Treasurer to Town of Brentwood,	Cr.
Paid public taxes,	\$1866 21
" support of schools,	1046 20
" support of poor,	215 84
" roads and bridges,	221 32
" miscellaneous expenses,	442 86
" town officers,	179 75
" abatements,	38 30
Balance cash on hand,	304 57
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	\$4315 05

WILLIAM MORRILL, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$ 748 00
" county tax,	1118 21
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	\$1866 21

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid District No, 1,	\$260 54
" " " 2,	163 60
" " " 3,	227 53
" " " 4,	110 42
" " " 5,	19 86
" " " 4, school house tax	164 25
" " " 2, " "	100 00
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	\$1046 20

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid D. O. Waldron, for supplies furnished Mrs. Morse and family,	\$64 89
" Dr. M. W. Caverly, for medical attendance on Mrs. Morse and family,	12 75
" J. R. Smith, for provisions furnished Mrs. Morse and family,	7 03
" J. J. Bean, for wood furnished Mrs. Morse,	5 50
" J. M. Morse, for boarding W. M. Morse 16 weeks,	20 00
" Mrs. A. M. Bradley, for house rent for Mrs. Morse,	56 67
" Rockingham county farm for lodging tramps,	5 00
" Rockingham county farm for boarding Ann W. Robinson 2 weeks,	4 00
" E. H. Sinclair, for support of Hollis Sinclair,	40 00
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	\$215 84

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. W. Smith, for labor on highway, 1878-79,		\$6 45
J. H. Taylor,	" "	2 96
C. W. Colbath,	" "	2 74
W. M. Veasey,	" "	1 35
D. Frank Fellows, for 88 loads gravel,		7 04
A. G. Dudley, for 560 feet pine plank,		8 40
J. A. Robinson, for 424 feet pine plank,		5 51
Jonathan Robinson, for 15 loads gravel,		1 20
W. M. Veasey, for bridge railing,		1 00
" " " timber,		10 00
" " 372 feet hemlock plank,		3 72
" " 988 feet pine plank		15 80
J. E. G. Lyford, for labor on highway, 1879, .		3 00
J. S. Stevens,	" "	3 00
C. C. S. Stevens,	" "	1 50
L. D. Lyford,	" "	3 00
Ed. Burley,	" " 1881,	7 98
W. H. Veasey,	" " 1879,	3 49
S. A. Prescott,	" " 1881,	5 42
N. Lord,	" "	2 00
C. W. Bean	" "	2 12
J. A. Robinson,	" "	2 00
W. I. Rhodes,	" "	2 25
W. H. Glidden	" "	6 75
L. E. Smith,	" "	3 26
J. T. Smith,	" "	1 50
C. C. Smith,	" "	4 25
Rockingham County Farm,	" "	7 50
C. H. Hook,	" "	1 50
J. W. Smith,	" "	1 35
N. B. Glidden,	" "	3 39
Orin Swain,	" "	2 25
W. M. Veasey	" "	61

Otis Bartlett,	"	"	2	12
E. A. Morse,	"	"	4	68
G. D. Hanson,	"	District No. 13,	50	34
C. L. Fifield,	"	"	4,	17 95
F. H. Rowell,	"	"	12,	10 81
Parker Stevens,	"	1877		88
W. D. Robinson, for bridge railing				25

\$221 32

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Marseilles and Morrill, for printing reports,	\$14 00
E. A. Morse, note and interest,	104 00
D. C. Bean, note and interest,	104 00
Wingate and Shaw, for printing check-lists,	6 00
G. H. Hoyt, for use of watering trough,	1 50
J. H. Taylor, " "	3 00
J. E. G. Lyford, " "	3 00
Orin Swain, " "	3 00
L. B. Smith, for painting guide boards,	9 80
Dr. M. W. Caverly, for returning births and deaths,	4 25
C. L. Fifield, repairing watering trough,	2 00
B. F. Robinson, 16 journeys with hearse,	20 00
B. F. Robinson, care of town hall,	4 00
C. L. Fifield, burying horse,	2 00
Orin Swain, " "	5 00
E. G. Flanders, 6 pounds of spikes,	36
W. M. Veasey, 3 pounds of spikes,	15
interest on notes,	58 00
G. E. Lane, stationery, etc.,	4 50
R. H. Fellows, 18 posts	5 40
Otis Bartlett, for printing and stationery, 5 years,	12 22
J. P. Hoyt, for services as police,	2 00
bounties on hawks,	11 40
D. O. Waldrou, expenses paying state tax,	2 50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, for town orders,	25
Non-resident taxes worked out,	60 53

\$442 86

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. O. Waldron for services as Selectman,	25 00
F. H. Rowell " "	25 00
W. D. Robinson " "	25 00
D. Frank Fellows " Supervisor,	10 00
C. C. S. Stevens " "	10 00
J. W. Smith " "	10 00
George R. Rowe " Town Clerk	16 00
" recording births and deaths,	5 75
John Brown for services as S. S. Committee,	16 00
Otis Bartlett " collecting taxes 1879-80,	25 00
William Morrill " Treasurer,	12 00
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	179 75

ABATEMENTS.

C. H. Hoyt poll tax, 1877-78,	2 07
Arthur Copp " 1878,	1 15
Geo. Robinson " "	1 15
Charles Robinson " "	1 15
William Burley " 1879,	1 00
A. S. Tuttle " "	1 00
S. M. Prescott " "	1 00
Samuel Fieldsend " 1880,	97
L. D. Lyford, horse, cow and dog died,	1 75
J. A. Robinson,	3 00
J. C. Robinson,	5 00
A. B. Rowell, horse died,	75
H. W. Veasey " "	75
J. Robinson, cow died	25
Parker Stevens, dog died,	2 00
F. P. Hoyt " "	1 00
M. Ingalls " "	1 00
C. R. Miles " "	1 00
C. L. Fifield " "	2 00
C. C. Smith " "	1 00
A. B. Rowell " "	1 00
B. C. Clark	8 31
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	38 30

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 24, 1881, for money received and paid out as per bills and receipts shown, and find them correct and properly entered in the town books.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer three hundred and four dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$304.57.)

Also due from Otis Bartlett, Collector, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-two cents, (\$433.52.)

Also due from Chester C. Smith, Collector for 1875, one dollar and forty-two cents, (\$1.42.)

C. C. S. STEVENS,	} Auditors.
GEO. W. SMITH,	
JONATHAN W. ROBINSON,	

Brentwood, Feb. 24th, 1881.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Whole amount of outstanding notes against the town	
including interest to Feb. 24th, 1881,	\$1478 70
Unsettled claims against the town,	55 00
	<hr/> \$1533 70
From which deduct cash on hand,	304 57
Due from Otis Bartlett, Collector,	433 52
“ C. C. Smith, “	1 42
“ State for bounties,	17 80
	<hr/> 757 31
Leaving a balance against the town of	<hr/> 776 39

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The school in District No. 1, had for its teacher during the season, Miss Trafton, from Maine. Miss Trafton met with very good success during the Spring term.

Your Committee was not so well pleased with the Fall term. The school was very small during the Winter term. Order poor; lessons poorly committed and recited, not in an audible voice by most of the scholars made it very trying to visitors during this term.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Mr. Samuel Taylor of this town was teacher in this District for the Spring, Fall and Winter terms. Mr. Taylor is a working man and makes his mark.

The first class in arithmetic and the first class in grammar did honor to themselves and their teacher. Order and progress good. If the parents of this school will prevent their children from absenting themselves when the Committee visits the school, as heretofore, they will confer quite a favor upon their children and honor to themselves.

DISTRICT No. 3.

This school was under the charge of Miss Blodgett, of Kensington. The scholars possess largely of the energy of their teacher, and made rapid progress in their

studies. In reading and spelling it takes the lead of any school in town. As far as we know, this school gave perfect satisfaction to all interested.

DISTRICT No. 4.

This District is the smallest in town. Its teacher, Miss Wadleigh of this town, labored to make the school interesting and profitable. The examination at the close told plainly to your Committee and others present Miss Wadleigh labored not in vain. Order good, and progress very commendable.

DISTRICT No. 5.

No. 5 is a school supported and governed mostly by the County. There is a school room in the County House well fitted for the school with the exception of a few feet of blackboard, which we trust will be supplied soon. Mr. Scott, the Prudential Committee, has charge of the house and looks well to his business, and keeps the school-room in order. His motto is:—"All we do, do well and in time." Its teacher is Miss A. S. Tucker, of Portsmouth. This is her first school. This school, we can say truly, with the exception of two or three scholars, will compare well with most of the schools in town. Progress in this school was good. Order very commendable. Miss Tucker labored for the good of her scholars. If she continues to teach, we think she will make a profitable teacher, possessing as she does a good character, a grand voice, apt to teach, in learning well qualified, and a love for the business. We might as well add, good common sense. Certainly these qualifications are not to be lost sight of by all Committees, when they engage teachers.

In closing, we will say, the schools in town have been in a prosperous condition with one exception.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN BROWN,

Superintending School Committee.

Brentwood, Feb. 22, 1881.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

District.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Wages of Teachers.		
			Average Attendance.	Whole No. Scholars.	Term in Weeks.
No. 1	Spring.	Miss A. E. Trafton,	11	50	45
No. 1	Fall.	" " "	10	54	51
No. 1	Winter	" " "	8	30	28
No. 2	Spring.	Mr. S. Taylor,	12	32	31
No. 2	Fall.	" " "	14	28	21
No. 3	Spring.	Miss E. Blodgett.	12	42	39
No. 3	Fall.	" "	12	44	42
No. 4	Spring.	Miss S. E. Wadleigh.	9	14	13
No. 4	Fall.	" " "	12	13	12
No. 5	Spring.	Miss A. S. Tucker,	12	26	24
No. 5	Fall.	" " "	10	24	23

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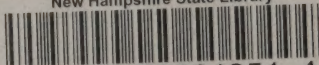
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